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VICH GLs: data to be provided to apply for waiving of TABST (and LABST in future)

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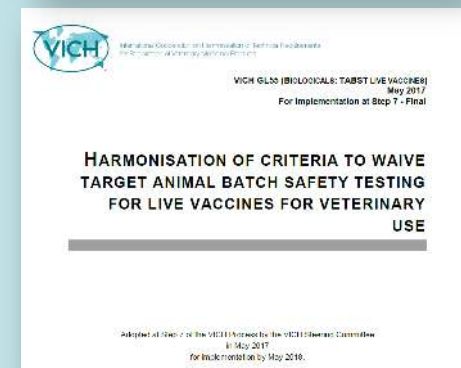
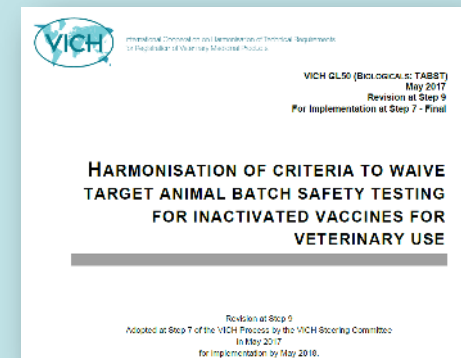
Background to VICH

- VICH = *The International Cooperation on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Veterinary Medicinal Products*
- 1996: animal health industry and regulators from the European Union, Japan and the United States with Australia/New Zealand and Canada joining as observers.
 - Harmonise regulatory requirements in the VICH regions to ensure high quality, safety and efficacy standards, even as it reduces the number of animals needed for testing and the associated costs;
 - Provide a basis for wider international harmonisation of registration requirements;
 - For more information: <http://www.vichsec.org/>



Status of VICH GL development

- EU launched discussion in 2008
- VICH decision to focus on TABST
 - GL50 (live vaccines) published in 2013 to be implemented by 2014
 - Revised GL50 and GL55 (inactivated vaccines) published in 2018 to be implemented by 2019
 - GL50 & 55 included in OIE manual 2018
- Work on LABST GL started in 2016
 - Data collection served as basis



Criteria for waivers

Manufacturers:

- demonstrate that the product is produced following VICH principles (e.g. seed lot system, quality control & assurance, pharmacovigilance);
 - present data of a suitable number of batches (e.g. 10 or less, e.g. 5, if 10 batches are not produced within 3 years);
 - can use data from combined vaccines
 - provide a dossier for each vaccine; and
 - apply for waivers with regulatory authority.
- ❖ Regulatory authorities decide on waivers.



Thank you!



Questions?

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